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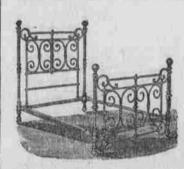
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CONNECTICUT HAPPENINGS.

EVENTS OF NOTE IN MANY PARTS OF THE STATE.

Destructive Fires in New Britain and Bridgeport-A Brave Man's Vigilance and a Corporation's Kind Acknowledgment— High Society Life in Egypt—The Thomp-

Robert Dover, the night watchman at Wallace & Sons', Ansonia, has been presented with an elegant gold watch. He is the man who some months ago discovered the washout on the Naugatuck railroad tracks, occasioned by the Ansonia Water Power company's reservoir giving way, and who subsequently stopped a train which would have inevitably gone through the gap, doubtless causing a great loss of life and railroad

Mr. Dover was called to the office of Agent Webster of the Naugatuck road February 4 and was there presented with a very handsome solid gold watch by Superintendent Beach of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, the watch on an inner case being properly inscribed, the inscription paying a high compliment to Mr. Dover's presence of mind in stopping the train.

CONSUL PENFIELD'S RECEPTION. The following is from the Egyptian Gazette, Alexandria, of December 31 and relates to a popular gentleman who a few years ago was the city editor of the Hartford Courant: "Mr. Penfield, diplomatic agent and consul general for the United States of America, and Mrs. Penfield gave a dinner at the Ghezee reh Palace hotel on Saturday evening to many distinguished persons. Among those present were Lord and Lady Cro-mer, Major General Sir Forestier Walker and Lady Walker, Colonel Sir St Vincent Hammick, Bart., and Lady Hammick, the Count and Countess della Sala, Mr. and Mrs. Leicester Holme of New York, Judge and Mrs. Fearn, Judge Tuck, and Mr. Washington, the newly arrived American vice consul general. The dinner was served in the magnifi-cent mosaic room, and features were made of the floral decorations and mu-

BIG FACTORY IN BRIDGEPORT DE-STROYED-LOSS \$60,000-A DANCE HOUSE PANIC-STRICKEN.

Bridgeport, Feb. 5.-The most de tructive fire that has visited this city n years broke out at midnight in the main building of the Wilmot & Hobbs Manufacturing company's plant at Hancock and Railroad avenues. A general alarm was sent in, as the fire raged flercely. The entire plant was de-stroyed, it being impossible to do more than save the adjoining buildings. The loss is estimated at \$70,000 and the origin of the fire is unknown. Owing to the fire the tracks of the Consolidated road were blocked for an hour and a The 12 o'clock train out of New York, on which were a number of New

Haven passengers, was delayed that length of time.

It was the second fire of the night, the first being in Saller's hall. A dance of the Ivy Leaf Social club was in progress, when the fire was discovered at 10:30 o'clock and a panic ensued. Several girls fainted and a large number escaped down the ladders of the fire es-

BIG FIRE IN NEW BRITAIN-LOSS \$10,000.

New Britain, Feb. 5 .- Fire was disbefore the blaze was under control The damage to the building, which is the property of the Calumet company, is estimated at \$10,000, and this is covered by an insurance of \$16,000. The stores mostly damaged by water were those owned by J. M. Belden, hay and feed; Charles E. McEnroe, fruit and onfectionery; Samuel Laviskey, whole-

FOR THE KENEY MEMORIAL. Hartford, Feb. 5 .- The trustees of the will of the late Henry Keney have determined to obtain land on Winthrop street, in the rear of the business house occupied so long by the deceased and als brother, the late Walter Keney. and have already purchased the house of Mrs. Stephen Goodrich, the west haif f the building belonging to the estate. The residences adjoining, belonging to Henry T. Sperry and Joseph H. Sprague, are contemplated in the coming purhases, and this will complete a square rom Main to Winthrop streets, bounded

on the west by Ely street, and upon the square thus obtained the wishes of Mr. Keney will be materialized by the erecion of a public building of some nature as a memorial A NEW PASTOR.

Willimantic, Feb. 5.-The recent rejuest of the people connected with St. Paul's mission that the Rev. Edgar L. Sanford should be assigned to that mission, has been granted. Mr. Sanford preached at the mission chapel Sunday, and during the morning service he an-nounced that he had been appointed o the care of the mission. He will remove his family to this city at once and will live at Mrs. H. R. Alford's on Prospect street until the arrival of his li-brary and household goods from Nebraska.

THE HISTORY OF THE CENTER BURYING GROUND. Hartford, Feb. 5 .- The Rev. Dr. John Leon Walker read a very interesting paper before the Connecticut Historical society on the old burying ground, this city. It is a paper of extraordi-

DRUGGISTS SUED. Hartford, Feb. 5 .- Notice of suit was filed in the United States court yesterday against David Wallace Tracy Charles L. Hubbard and Josiah Howe for alleged infringement of a patented formula for making phenacetine, the nvention of Oska Hinsberg of Bremen, fermany. The druggists are at a loss o know the reason for the suit, as they

stain their supply from a reputable DANBURY POST OFFICE. Danbury, Feb. 5.—The term of John Tweedy, postmaster of this place, ex-pires February 28. The state central committee, Congressman DeForest,

Clint Dayls and Carlos French favor the appointment of William McPhele-my, a member of the committee. There is strong opposition to the selection.

CHARTER OAK'S BIG DEHT. Hartford, Feb. 5.-At the annual neeting of the stockholders of the Charter Cak Driving Park association this morning the report of the treasurer showing a loss of \$10,000 by the last meeting, was accepted. The association expects to recuperate itself the coming season if favorable legislation can be secured. All the directors were re-elect The vacancies caused by the death of Henry Keney and William H. Good-rich were filled by the election of Hon William B. Rudd of Lakeville and John H. Parker of Hartford.

A NOTORIOUS CRIMINAL. Plainville, Feb. 5.-Robert Coon, who was arrested for defrauding the Hotel Wellington on January 22, proves to be

notorious criminal. Leaving New Haven December 19 with the seventeen-year-old girl, Miss Shall er, he applied December 27 to R. W. Scranton, a liveryman in Waterbury, for a horse and buggy, agreeing to re turn the next day. He drove to Tor-rington, where he traded the carriage for a sleigh with Albert Perkins. then drove to Winsted, where he tried to borrow \$20 on the horse, claiming to have owned the horse three years. Liveryman Alford, to help him out, gave him \$10, keeping the horse as security. He then went to Hartford, thence to Southington, and finally ended his trip in Plainville. He registered during his trip as "Robert Coone," "Robert Coan" and "Robert Coyne," always from New

When he was fifteen years of age he stole a horse in Litchfield, and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, but on account of his age was released after naving served six months.

Sheriff Hitchcock, who traced his case will receive the reward of \$100 offered by the state for the capture of a horse

NOT CHICKEN BLOOD-NO ELOPE-MENT CASE.

Hartford, Feb. 5.-Dr. Wolff of this ity has progressed far enough in his nicroscopical examination of the dried lood found at East Thompson to assert that it is not the blood of chickens, as Staszkiewicz asserted. It is the blood of some mammal. The corpuscles of chicken blood are oval in form:

Provisions, &c. those of mammals round. The cor-puscles so far examined are round, and to determine if they are of human blood their exact diameter will have to be determined. Dr. Wolff says he does not expect to conclude his examination for a month yet. The elopement theory the case appears to be completely knocked out. The affectionate letter to Rosa is four years old and was written to her by a sulter before she was married. The letter is as follows:

Norwich, Dec. 26. My Dear Rosa-Your letter received December 24, and found me in goodhealth, and I hope you are enjoying the same. Dear Rosa, you write me that you are dissatisfied with my let-ter, but I am dissatisfied with yours also. Dear Rosa, you say that . . .

, you can live in peace hereafter so far as I am concerned, and I wish you all blessings from God. Dear Rosa, I would like to know who was so smart and advised you to write such a nice letter to me. It wasn't enough that you wrote such a letter, but you put the wrong number upon the address, so that it could not reach me, as I am not cape. No one was hurt, but many girls at 92. . . . I saw from all your intentions, though you talk with me and age to the building is \$1,500.

wrote to me so.

But I thought that you would make a laughing stock of me, because you know very well that everybody knows D. New Britain, Feb. 5.—Fire was dis-covered at an early hour this morning care, though, if I be made a laughing in the Herald building on Church street. Stock of My Dear Rosa, why The entire department was called out, have you not kept your former promand the firemen worked until 4 o'clock sizes? Where are they gone? Because ou must remember very well, Dear Rosa, what you were saying to me when I was going away from Webster the first time. But I think you would not forget it. Some one else must have tremendous sale on these Hams, prevented you from keeping your prom-

The mother of Rosa identified the letter as being a letter written to Rosa by one Thomas Zuchowski in December, 1890. Father Chalupka knew the man and said he was now living in Web-

A Hartford Courant reporter found Mr. Zuchowski in a dilapidated factory tenement house minding two dirty chiliren playing on the floor and another in the cradie, while their father and mother were working in the mill. Thomas being out of work was keeping louse for his board. The fragments of the letter to Rosa were read to him (as he was unable to read and write). He unhesitatingly admitted that the etter was dictated by him on Dec er 26, 1890, while stopping at 21 Yantie street, Norwich, the letter to which it was a reply having been addressed to No. 92 of the same street. His story was that he and Rosa had fallen in ove and became engaged to marry be-Webster and that Rosa's letter to him received December 24 informed him for the first time that she could not fulfill her promise of marriage. Her letter did not explain why she could not, which fact called out some of the sharp words in his etter to her. Zuchowski is a very pleasant man, about thirty years old, can talk English fairly well and is still single. He says he had no ill feeling towards Rosa and when she was finally married in Worcester he was one of the wedding guests.

SOUTHINGTON. Feb. 5.-A cefebrated case is to be made of as much to your liking as can

by young men and young women here on the evening of February II. Our town hall is the piace where this

You can buy eggs now for, by the lozen, twenty-five cents. A little later, when Lent comes, they will be dearer A large tree north of Farmer Curtiss vas cut down Monday. John Curtiss place is meant. There were four me it work. This was a well known tree as it was by the road side, and a short distance beyond it on the road and one mes to Oak Hill cemetery.

The ink was frozen in the bottle at the post office Tuesday afternoon, but ater it flowed good enough. The boys and girls at the old academy

tre having a good time these days. A man in Plainville on Monday cut a sprout of a bush which, he says, was ourteen miles from Hartford. It was growing within half a foot of a mile BIG FIRE AT BRISTOL-OPERA

HOUSE AND THREE STORY BUILDING NEXT DOOR GONE-Bristol, Feb. 5 .- One of the most dis astrous fires that Bristol has seen in a ozen years broke out at 3:30 this morn ng, and when it was subdued, the opera house, a frame structure that cost \$10,000, was in ruins, and a three-story building next, occupied by stores and tenements, was also in ruins. It was with the utmost difficulty that the firemen saved the hotel next to the three story building mentioned above and separated from it by a driveway twenty feet wide. The wind was blowing a gale at the time, and it required the active exertion of the entire depart ment, including the steamer (which is only occasionally called out) to save any of the buildings on that part of Laurel street. Too much cannot be said in praise of the firemen, who worked like heroes with the water turning and covered with ice themselves. A call was received from New Britain for

help, but our boys had all they could attend to at home. The insurance on the burned build-tngs was \$7,000, and was placed in the following companies, through the call at DURANT'S, 55 Church St. following companies, through agency of C. V. Mason: First National of Worcester, Spring Garden, Phoenix, Caledonian, Royal and Tolland County

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